

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) An inkjet recording medium, obtained by coating an additive on the surface of a substrate or introducing the additive to the interior of the substrate, wherein the additive comprises a cationic resin as a principal component, which resin is obtained by the reaction of at least a secondary amine, an ammonia, an epihalohydrin and a cross-linking agent compound with two or more cross-linking functional groups, said resin having a cross-linked structure.
3. (Currently Amended) An inkjet recording medium, wherein a recording medium is formed by providing an ink absorption layer on a substrate surface, said surface having poor ink absorption properties, and an additive is contained in said ink absorption layer, wherein the additive comprises a cationic resin as a principal component, which resin is obtained by the reaction of at least a secondary amine, an ammonia, an epihalohydrin and a cross-linking agent compound with two or more cross-linking functional groups, said resin having a cross-linked structure.
4. (Previously Presented) The inkjet recording medium as defined in Claim 2, wherein the substrate is a coated paper comprising a recording layer suitable for recording by a water-based ink on the substrate surface.
5. (Previously Presented) The inkjet recording medium as defined in Claim 4, wherein the coated paper is impregnated by a solution containing the additive having the cationic resin as a principal component.
6. (Previously Presented) The inkjet recording medium as defined in Claim 4, wherein the coated paper is manufactured from a pulp slurry containing the additive having the cationic resin as a principal component.

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